

PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City St LouisRegistration District No. 791File No. 20549Primary Registration District No. 1003Registered No. 5720

(NO.)

Bethesda HospitalWard 16

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Stewart Hamister

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

male

COLOR OR RACE

W

SINGLE

MARRIED

WIDOWED

OR DIVORCED

(Write the word)

Baby

DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 13

(Month)

(Day)

1917

(Year)

AGE

1 yrs. 3 mos. 9 ds.If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs.
or ___ min.?

DATE OF DEATH

May 22, 1917

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

June 1, 1917, to May 22, 1917,that I last saw h. alive on May 22, 1917,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1304 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cardiac Paralysis10096 hrsContributory Post diphtheric

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) Herbert A Price M. D.May 22, 1917 (Address) 3649 Vista Ave

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death 1 yrs. 3 mos. 9 ds. In the State 1 yrs. 3 mos. 9 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Bethesda Home

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

St Peters Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

May 22, 1917

UNDERTAKER

Craig Williams & Co 12387 Kings Highway

ADDRESS

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Mo

NAME OF FATHER

Not Known

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Not Known

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elsie Hamister

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elsie Hamister(ADDRESS) 4153 MorganMAY 23 1917 May 6 StarrloffFiled _____ 1917 REGISTERAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "*Ashtenia*," "*Anaemia*" (merely symptomatic), "*Atrophy*," "*Collapse*," "*Coma*," "*Convulsions*," "*Debility*" ("*Congenital*," "*Senile*," etc.), "*Dropsy*," "*Exhaustion*," "*Heart failure*," "*Haemorrhage*," "*Inanition*," "*Marasmus*," "*Old age*," "*Shock*," "*Uraemia*," "*Weakness*," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "*PUERPERAL septicaemia*," "*PUERPERAL peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)